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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

## Title page,

Item [57], ABSTRACT,

Line 5, "damage to propeller" should read -- damage to the propeller --.

### Column 1,

Line 2, "CROOS" should read -- Cross --.

Line 48, "stem" should read -- stern --.

#### Column 3,

Line 23, "the boat As" should read -- the boat. As --.

Line 29, "stem" should read -- stern --.

Line 47, "housing until The" should read -- housing unit. The --.

#### Column 4,

Line 54, "blade area" should read -- blade area. --.

Signed and Sealed this

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